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1. **T**HAT before the year
1630, the Christnings at
London exceeded the Bu-
rials of the same, but about the
year 1655 they were scarce half;
and now about two thirds.

2. Before the Restauration of Monarchy in *England*, Anno 1660, the People of *Paris* were more than those of *London* and *Dublin* put together, whereas now, the People of *London* are more than those of *Paris* and *Rome*, or of *Paris* and *Rouen*.

3. Anno 1665 one fifth part of the People of *London* or 97 thousand died of the Plague, and in the next year 1666, 13 thousand Houses or one fifth part of all the Housing of *London* were burnt also.

4. At the Birth of *Christ*, old *Rome* was the greatest City of the World, and *London* the greatest

at the Coronation of King *James* the Second, and near 6 times as great as the present *Rome*, wherein are 119 thousand Souls besides *Jews*.

5. In the years of King *Charles* the Second his death and King *James* the Second his Coronation (which were neither of them remarkable for extraordinary Sickness or Healthfulness) the Births did wonderfully agree, viz. Anno 1684, they were 23202, and Anno 1685 they were 23222, the Medium whereof is 23212. And the Christnings did very wonderfully agree also, having been Anno 1684, 14702, and Anno 1685, 14732, the Medium whereof is 14716, which consistence was never

